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## WHY EVANS' SQUADRON IS COMING TO THESE WATERS

**Coast Advises Say That It Will Be Ready at  
Honolulu to Make an Immediate  
Descent Upon Panama.**

An extraordinary concentration of warships of the United States will occur this winter at the Isthmus of Panama. Although this unusual movement of war vessels is directed by apparently routine and ordinary orders from the Navy Department, it is understood that the presence of powerful fleets has been planned to combat any attempt of Colombia to war against the new Republic of Panama.

On the Panama side there will be the squadrons under command of Rear Admirals Glass and Evans. On the Colon side will be the South Atlantic, North Atlantic and Caribbean squadrons and the Mosquito fleet. The Asiatic squadron, under Admiral Evans, has been ordered to Honolulu, but it is expected that it will be sent to Panama if there is any hint of trouble there.

It is evident, therefore, that all the big warships of the United States navy are converging toward the isthmus, and in the light of recent developments this is considered a significant fact and is believed to be part of a definite programme of the administration.—Examiner.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—This winter, before the dramatic and internationally interesting events are over around the isthmus of Panama, Admiral Dewey may be in command again of a great number of warships which are destined for the Caribbean Sea and the vicinity of the republic of Panama and Colombia.

The Navy Department is acting mysteriously in some respects, but there is in it all a definite programme which is coming out, and which is necessarily involved in the apparently innocent orders given out from day to day.

The most significant order is the one to the Asiatic squadron of battleships and cruisers to proceed to Honolulu.

This means two things:

First—The United States has arranged its affairs with Russia and Japan which will allow the detachment of the Asiatic fleet so far from its base.

Second—The Asiatic squadron had already had its drill and maneuvers, and yet it is for "drill and maneuvers" that the squadron is said to be going to Honolulu.

### READY TO MOVE INTO ACTION.

If there be no sudden change in the affairs of Colombia and its threats of war, the Asiatic squadron will certainly move immediately from Honolulu to Panama.

All the big ships of the United States are, in fact, converging toward the isthmus. The North Atlantic squadron is soon to move south. The Olympia was ordered to the south two weeks ago, but is not ready yet. These vessels are going ostensibly to Guantanamo and Culebra, but really to be in the zone of "protection" for all American interests in South America and Central America.

When the orders have been carried out, the navy will be represented in this way:

On the Panama side of the isthmus by the squadrons of Rear-Admiral Glass and Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans.

On the Colon side by the North Atlantic squadron, South Atlantic squadron and the Caribbean squadron; and the mosquito fleet will be represented.

### A FORMIDABLE ARRAY.

The battleships in the neighborhood of the isthmus will be the Massachusetts, Kearsarge, Maine, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon.

The gathering of so powerful a force near the isthmus is believed here to have reference to the threats of Colombia to carry on a war against the isthmus and this would be tantamount to waging a war against the United States. It is, of course, inconceivable how the United States can prevent the Colombia troops from entering Panama without seizing Colombian transports or keeping back land forces at the point of the bayonet; and this is precisely what the United States has guaranteed to do by treaty.

Senator Morgan has stated that if the United States should get into a war with Colombia it would require 500,000 troops to be dispatched to Colombia before the end of the war would be in sight.

This is probably well understood in Colombia, and may be the explanation of the Colombian opinion that a war with Colombia would be a re-enactment of the "Boer" war—something that would "stagger" the United States Government and people.

Another theory which is gaining ground here is that there are Colombian obligations which may demand the entry on the field of diplomacy at least of Great Britain and the Netherlands in the matter of the foreign debt. The representatives of these governments have been at the State Department. The officials of this Government do not speak seriously of a war with Colombia, but their remarks are discounted by the vast preparations making to "be ready for any contingency."

It is understood that this Government will not break the treaty until Minister Beaupre is well out of Colombia. Dr. Herran will remain in Washington until he is ordered home by his Government.



Patti at Sixty.

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and wishing, therefore, to call your serious attention to this matter, I remain,

Yours most respectfully,  
(Signed) SUYESHIRO MORIKAWA.  
(Seal) Consul at Vancouver.  
Dated Nov. 2nd, 1903.

To Consul-General Miki Saito, at Honolulu.

I herewith enclose for your reference papers showing the residences of the above mentioned immigrant agents, that were brought over by the immigrants. And also call your attention to the fact that the pass-ports of the following immigrants were left in the hand of the man Nagusa, and desire your due investigation of this matter: Kichiro Iyeda, his wife Kane; Numakuma Motokichi, Yoshitaro Hirabayashi, Niichi Fujioka, Tokuzo Ogawa, Tetsuzo Hoshino, Tamikichi Higuchi.

Several of the Japanese who did not leave for Victoria, after learning that they were to be shipped to British Columbia instead of to San Francisco, went to Ball's office and requested their money back, exhibiting their receipts. The attorney's interpreter roughly ordered them from the office, saying they had not complied with the conditions of the agreement, and were therefore not entitled to any returns. These men have been living at Japanese hotels since the Moana left, and it is their intention to put the matter into the hands of an attorney to bring action against Mr. Ball.

The entire Japanese community is aroused over the matter, believing that the ignorant coolies have been imposed upon. The men have little money, and after reaching Victoria the last month where the cold weather had already set in, were compelled to purchase heavy clothing and other necessities, reducing their funds to the lowest ebb. The matter was brought up at the conference of the delegates to the Central Japanese Association, which, when organized, will embrace the entire population of 65,000 Japanese in the islands. Consul-General Miki Saito is preparing a report on the matter, and when evidence is adduced by other prominent Japanese here from the coolies who are now in Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, the Japanese here will arrive at a decision as to what course to pursue.

#### Governor Not Favorable.

William White, sheriff, and D. H. Kahaullelo, clerk, of the county of Maui, have written to Governor Carter asking him to call a conference of county officials from all over the Territory to discuss how county government should be conducted. The Governor does not take favorably to the proposition. As he put it to an Advertiser reporter, he considers that the people having got what they wanted in county government should cultivate independence and work out their own salvation.

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board of directors and there are fewer general meetings than formerly.

"But I hope that they are not backing such a thing. It is a dreadful mistake. I am surprised if Mr. Hatch has really gone to Washington on such an errand, it seems so entirely inconsistent with the fight the Bar Association is making with regard to Territorial officers and appeals.

"Here we have been agitating for home rule in our own affairs, and the right to manage the Territory's business for ourselves. Now are we sending some one to Washington to beg for Federal interference in our business of county government? It looks like throwing away the whole principle for which we have been contending.

"Suppose that the Supreme Court here should decide that the entire County Act is invalid on account of a defect in its title, or other cause. It would be better, in my opinion, even to take the risk of having an extra session of the Legislature to repair the law than running to Washington with such a purely local matter. I doubt very much if Congress will have anything to do with it.

"Then, again, the passage of the County Act by Congress would not be a certain assurance that it would not still contain defects on which it might be attacked. No doubt the lawyers who framed the bill are a little sensitive to the danger of its being declared null and void on account of mistakes they overlooked. Yet the bill to be submitted to Congress would have to be prepared by lawyers and might, as likely as the old one, be attacked after passage upon entirely new grounds. Then it would have to be tested in our courts just the same as the present law."

#### G. W. SMITH'S VIEWS.

George W. Smith, of Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., said last night that the Merchants' Association had as yet taken no action relative to the mission of Mr. Hatch to Washington.

Speaking for himself, Mr. Smith stated that until that day he had been doubtful upon the question. Now, however, from information he had received he believed that Mr. Hatch's errand was a wise step. He had been convinced that, unless the uncertainty over the status of the County Act were speedily ended, chaos would result.

#### HILO TO ACT.

A semi-private letter received yesterday gives the information that plans are being laid by well-intentioned people, to have the County Act thoroughly tested in the courts. This is considered to be really the most expeditious course for putting an end to all uncertainty.

#### Loss of Discovery.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Nov. 22.—The Nome steamer Discovery is a total wreck and every soul aboard her at the time she met disaster probably perished. Conclusive information to this effect came last night in a dispatch from Juneau.